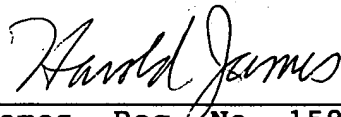


REMARKS

The application Ser. No. 09/477,554, of which this is a division and in which a requirement for division was made and, in part, unsuccessfully contested. Claims corresponding to original Claims 1-3, 6-7 and 12-13 were granted in the parent case. Claims corresponding to original Claims 9-11 are here presented. Another divisional case is being filed substantially contemporaneously herewith and claims corresponding to original Claims 8, 14 and 15.

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